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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Application of:

HOWARD, MARK et al.

Serial No. : 10/713,934

Filed: November 14, 2003

METHOD OF PREPARING  
HYDROLYZED JOJOBA PROTEIN

Docket No. 31515-DIV1

Group Art Unit No. 1651

Examiner: WARE, DEBORAH K.

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the office action dated March 23, 2004, amendment and reconsideration of the above application is requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**Applicant(s): **HOWARD, MARK et al.**

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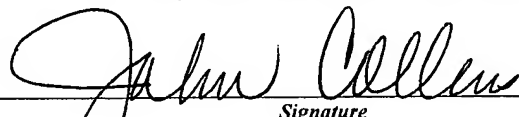
- ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.

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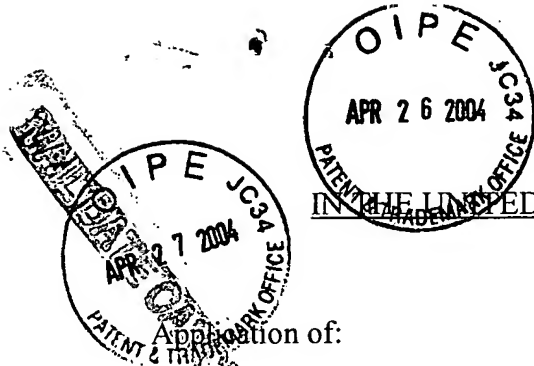
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